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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Stone Jars—Holloway Bros.
Stuffers—Holloway Bros.
Heineke's ad. on front page.
Hues re-covered. Eugen Hues.
24-tf
Bry was a business caller at
Tuesday.
Bohlen was a business caller
Monday.
S. Cockrell was an Alamo
Wednesday.
Barrientes for fresh cranber-
ry and grape fruits.
Tschirhart was here Wednesday
on business.
Nietenboeffer was a business
this office Wednesday.
Clara and Una Gaines were
visitors Wednesday.
Tschirhart was here Wed-
nesday Noonan on business.
Tires now. Use Goodyear
Tires. City Garage.
Winchester Remington ammu-
nition received. C. R. Gaines. 8
Weiblen was here Thursday
with the collector's office.
of buying, selling or trad-
ing all 199 or visit City Garage.
Gues went to San Antonio
with his brother-in-law, Gus.
Schlentz and Aug. J. Leinwe-
business callers at this office
B. Taylor and Miss Lucile
were visitors to Castroville
P. Twomey of D'Hanis
Wednesday here the guest of
Mrs. Biediger is here from
the guest of her aunt, Mrs.
Bendele's. All work done at
prices. 14-tf
Hueser was called to Cas-
troville on account of the
death of her mother.
Mrs. Jacob Reilly were here
from D'Hanis the guests
of Mrs. R. J. Reilly.
Mrs. Henry Meyer were
Monday Wednesday, and
paid this office a call.
cash for a cheap farm if
want to deal direct with
J. J. Specht, Meade, Kansas.
Gaines, distributor for Good-
year and U. S. Tires and Co-
dy Cell Batteries. Prices
14
Moline Universal Tract-
residence lots to trade
Address C. H. Steele, 209
San Antonio, Texas.

Sausage Grinders—Holloway Bros.
All kinds of fishing tackle at C. R.
Gaines.
Mrs. Peters and son, August, were
here from D'Hanis Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rothe were here
from D'Hanis Monday on business.
Buy your Filtered gasoline from
McClagherty & Son. 25-tf
FOR SALE—Pure bred Duroc Jer-
sey pigs. Apply at once. Mrs. H. B.
Taylor. 23-tf
George E. Schmidt starts the new
year right by re-enlisting with our
corps of readers.
Mrs. Walter Rinkus, Sr., and son,
Walter, of D'Hanis, were business
visitors here the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haby and Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Wolf were business visi-
tors here from D'Hanis last week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Neeter and fam-
ily were here from D'Hanis Wednes-
day the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J.
Reilly.
There will be regular preaching ser-
vice at the Presbyterian Church every
3rd Sunday in the month at 11 o'clock
a. m. and 7:15 p. m. tf
Mrs. Nick Tschirhart and son, Ar-
nold, of Camp Bowie, were here Tues-
day on business, and paid a visit to Mr.
and Mrs. C. J. Bleas.
Mr. and Mrs. Adam Droicourt of
Castroville were the guests of their
son, J. J. Droicourt, and family, a
couple days this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith of Cali-
fornia were here one day this week on
a visit to Mrs. Smith's brother, R. J.
Reilly, and Mrs. Reilly.
Mail orders promptly attended to
Phone or write us for any and every
thing usually sold in a Drug store.
W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-
gist, Hondo, Texas.
The marriage of Jesus Rodriguez
Munos and Miss Francesca Arcos was
solemnized at Catholic Church on Sun-
day, Jan. 6th, by the pastor of Cath.
Church, Rev. F. Pallanche.
District Clerk Aug. Kempf remem-
bered the needy newspaperman Tues-
day and showed his date-ahead another
year. A few more men like Mr. Kempf
would go a long way towards smooth-
ing the troubled pathway of the pub-
lisher.
Grandma Muennink and grandson,
Alvin Leinweber, and Richard Elle-
bracht attended the funeral of Freder-
ick Grobe, another grandson of Grand-
ma Muennink, at Fredericksburg
Thursday. Young Grobe was a soldier
boy at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, and
his death resulted from an attack of
typhoid fever. The trip was made to
Fredericksburg by auto.

One of Hondo's Numerous Attractive, Commodious Homes



Ammunition—Holloway Bros.
Big Stone Jars—Holloway Bros.
Sausage Grinders—Holloway Bros.
To Our Friends: Please call for 1918
calendars. Hondo Lumber Co. 22
Let us convince you what a saving
it is to have your Casings and Tubes
vulcanized. Citizens Motor Car Co.
For fancy fresh fruits and green
vegetables, go to Barrientes or phone
200. L. Barrientes & Son.
Say, what about California spuds at
3 cents per pound, from 50 pounds up
to any amount at Barrientes.
Always a fresh supply of Goodyear
Tires, Accessories and Columbia Bat-
teries in stock. Quality first, price
last. Citizens Motor Car Co.
Mrs. Bessie Williams, pastor of the
Nazarene Church, arrived here Thurs-
day evening and will conduct services
at the Church tonight and tomorrow
at the usual hours.
A MORE EGG TONIC—After using
More Egg for over two years with
splendid success I have accepted the
agency for this wonderful egg producer
called "More Egg," which if fed to
your hens is guaranteed to make them
lay more eggs. \$1.00 a package and
every package guaranteed to give sat-
isfaction or money refunded by W. G.
Poehler.

Fritz Rothe, one of the big stock
men of the D'Hanis section, was here
one day this week and was a caller at
this office. He is one of the favored
stockmen of West Texas this year, he
having thus far no occasion to feed his
cattle, except a few cows with calves.
His ranch was visited by a good rain in
the fall that other parts of the county
did not get.
R. W. Richter was in town from
the ranch last Saturday and while here
dropped into this office. Like many of
the other old residents of the county
he says this is the longest dry period he
has ever experienced and he was rather
pessimistic as to the chances of making
a crop this year owing to the thor-
oughly dried out condition of the soil.
He said he had put \$70 worth of seed
oats in the ground and he was very
doubtful about them ever coming up.
No one regrets so much as the pub-
lisher of the Anvil Herald the stern
necessity that finally drove him to an
increase in the subscription price of
the paper. It was a last resort when
he could see no other way to keep the
paper going. So please don't ask for
a lower rate, but if you cannot afford
to pay the advance pay up and discon-
tinue the paper and help us to cut the
expense of sending the paper to you.
We used to offer to send the paper free
of charge to any one not able to pay
the subscription price who wanted the
paper, but we can not do that under
the present trying conditions.

The biggest fleet of airplanes that
every visited Hondo on any one day
were here Wednesday—21 in all. The
first planes arrived about 7:30, and
they continued to arrive and depart
until about 1:00 o'clock, they keeping
a constant buzzing overhead. It was
reported that one of the planes was
flying so high when it passed over here
that it did not see the town and went
on to Sabinal where it settled to the
ground and stayed awhile, breaking up
the school temporarily, as it was the
first to ever stop in the town and the
children stampeded to the landing
place to get a closer view of this new
denizen of the air. It was also re-
ported that a balloon started with the
planes to Hondo, but if it did it must
have got lost as it failed to show up
here.

DON'T LET Distance

Deprive you of the values we
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Bear in mind that at any time
it is inconvenient for you to
come to the store personally you have only to



Drop Us a Line or Ring Us Up

and we will send you your needs by parcels post.
Write or ring us now about any items you are inter-
ested in and we will at once advise you just what
they will cost prepaid to your home.

W. H. Windrow

Remember, if it is in a Drug Store it is here

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Better buy your gun now while you can get them.
Later on we cannot get them at all. Every one at
lowest market price.

C. R. GAINES



We Handle Lumber That Lasts

because it is thoroughly sea-
soned when we send it out.
If you have ever used green
lumber you know how costly
such work is. Get our thor-
oughly seasoned kind and
avoid trouble at the start, an-
noyance and expense in the
future.

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Look What We Have--

Wholewheat and Graham Flour
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Brick Cheese Horse Radish Mustard
Drv Herring Mince Meat
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proved piano, must be sold immedi-
ately. Price no object, cash or terms.
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of "More Egg" from W. G. Poehler,
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Think of Barrientes when you want
to sell your poultry, eggs or butter, as
we are always in the market and keep
up our good prices for your produce.
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engine needs repairing call on Edwin
Bendele for quick service. 14-tf

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HONDO, TEXAS

Capital \$50,000.00

Surplus \$22,000.00

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ED. DE MONTEL - - - - - Vice-President
JOE FOHN - - - - - Vice-President
HORACE BRADLEY - - - - - Cashier
CHAS. FINGER - - - - - Ass't. Cashier

THE INCREASING BUSI-
NESS of this BANK is
an indication that the service
it renders is satisfactory. If
not already a patron, may
we not have your account?
We give our customers as
liberal accommodations as is
consistent with sound bank-
ing.

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The Olson Economy Truck Unit is the final answer to
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City delivery or for country work, there is posi-
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Attempts have been made to solve the problem
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Unit body to suit your individual
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—8 feet or more of space back of
the driver's seat, depending on the
style of the body.

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the popular and economic delivery
system for every class of business
because it has changed expense into
profit.
The Olson Economy Truck Unit
gives you more for less money than
any other one-ton truck or truck at-
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will give you renewed health and vitality, will improve your appetite, promote restful sleep and build you up generally.

MARTIN DRUG CO.

Rexall Druggists and Jewelers

News from Quihi and Vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neuman, after a few week's stay here, left for San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. Alfred Boehle was a Hondo business visitor Tuesday.

F. W. Boehle and family, H. J. Loesberg and family, and J. A. Breiten, attended the funeral of Nic Tschlthart at Castroville Monday.

Fritz Balzen of Sturm Hill was seen on our streets Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Boehle went to Hondo on business and pleasure Saturday.

Arnold Balzen and wife, and Miss Frieda Balzen of Sturm Hill, attended church here Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Schmidt of Dunlay was mingling with his friends here Sunday.

J. G. Schuehle, the jitney-man of Baby's Settlement, was here on business and pleasure.

John Schweers, our butcher, made a business trip to San Antonio last week.

Mr. H. G. Boehle, the cattle buyer, brought a bunch of cattle to the San Antonio market.

O. A. Grell & Co., our merchants, unloaded a car of hay this week at Hondo.

Mr. Andr. Schuehle and daughter, Miss Nita, were here Monday.

Fritz Borchers went to Hondo Wednesday after a load of hay.

Hello, Live Oak News, we know you. Come again, we know your hand-writing, ha, ha.

TWIN SISTERS.

Income Tax Officer Coming.

On the dates given below the income tax officer will be in Medina County. His duty will be to assist individuals in the preparation of their income tax returns. All persons should confer with this representative of the government at once and ascertain whether or not they are liable under the law for a report. It is the tax payers duty to look up this officer. HE WILL NOT CALL ON YOU. Failure to make report, if liable, subjects the persons so failing to severe penalties.

After the last date given hereon the officer will not again return to this county. You should see him while there.

The postmaster or any banker in the cities named below can tell you where his office is located; in Devine February 11, 12, 13, 14, and in Hondo, February 15, 16, 18, 19.

Get your fresh, wholesome fruits and vegetables from your old merchant, L. Barrientes and Son.

TIRES!

The Kind You Have Been Looking for and at Prices You are Willing to Pay

In a few days I will have a \$3,000.00 stock of
Goodyear, Racine, U. S.
and a cheaper line of Tires

I have bought right and in large quantities. Now come and see them. You will see it is to your interest to buy your tires from

C. R. GAINES

The first Auto Dealer of Hondo

Don't forget the place. This is where your money goes furthest

A Sociable and Dance.

A pleasant sociable and dance was given Saturday night, Jan 5, 1918, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leinweber, in honor of some of our young men who probably will be called to war service. A big crowd had responded to the invitation and all enjoyed the entertainment.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leinweber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Leinweber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leinweber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Leinweber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Friebois, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Folk and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schlenz and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Graff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nietenhoefer, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Moehring and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hartmann and family; Misses Ida and Frieda Reitzer, Hulda and Lizzie Hartman, Helen and Hulda Leinweber, Ella, Bessie and Lillie Friebois; Messrs. Frank Westfall, Dewey Neuman, Otto Reitzer, Albert Saathoff, Ed. Gully, Edgar Stiegler, Travis Barry, Arthur Ney, Fritz Hartman, Willie, Fritz and John Folk, Shortie Holloway, Rollie Schuehle, A. E. Harper, Walter and Henry Winkler, Fritz and Otto Graff, Willie Leinweber, Theo. Barth, and Mr. Lee, our demonstrator.

Dancing was kept up till 2 o'clock, when the strain of "Home, sweet home" sent every one home happy, hoping to have another such grand time soon.

ONE OF THE CROWD.

Music and Dance.

The younger set is intensely interested in the coming grand ball to be given by Willett's famous orchestra of San Antonio at Herman Sons' Hall in Hondo, on Monday night, January 14. Not only the younger set will be represented in the attendance but all those interested in good music will be present to hear this great musical organization play the latest hits published.

The organization is composed of ten men using the full instrumentation necessary to produce the greatest harmonic effects. It is claimed that for splendor and richness in tone combinations this orchestra is the criterion for other organizations of a like character.

As evidence of their popularity, over ninety per cent of the dances given in San Antonio during the year 1917 were played for by this organization, and that was before it was augmented to its full strength of ten men.

No doubt an immense attendance will be recorded at this dance as the coming event is uppermost in the minds of the citizens. Many parties from surrounding towns will attend, making the affair take on the aspect of a county society entertainment.

The youth and beauty attired in fashion's latest dictates will mingle with the more stately matrons and many who do not participate in the terpsichorean art will be present to hear this wonderful orchestra.

Bank Election.

At a meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank, held at the office of the bank at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the following were elected as a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year: J. M. Finger, Ed. de Montel, John Muennink, H. G. Wilson, Joe Fohn, August Kempf and Hines C. Rothe. Immediately after the adjournment of the stockholder's meeting a meeting of the board of directors was convened and the following were named as bank officials: J. M. Finger, president; Ed. de Montel, vice-president; Horace Bradley, cashier; and Chas. Finger, assistant cashier. The personnel of both the officials of the bank and the board of directors remain the same as they were the past year.

Parent-Teachers' Association.

The regular monthly meeting of the Hondo Parent-Teachers' Association will be held at the school house at 4:00 o'clock p. m. (next Monday, January 14th).

The meeting will be opened with roll call.

Business session.
Lecture—"Care of the Teeth," by Dr. J. E. Schlottmann.

Music.
A good attendance of the members and friends of the school is especially desired on this occasion.

REPORTER.

Mrs. Morton Entertained.

Mrs. Morton of Houston, Texas, who is spending the winter here, the guest of her sisters, Mesdames Robert Decker and R. J. Noonan, was entertained at a luncheon Saturday by Mrs. F. S. Cockrell. Those present were the honoree, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Earl Starnes, Miss Lola Buchanan and the hostess.

After several games of 42 the party were Mrs. Cockrell's guests at the skating rink for the rest of the afternoon.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 6c

A Matter of Business

Will you trade with us if we make it to your interest?

Our business is based on a knowledge of this fact. Our stock is bought with a view to doing just that thing--give the most and best for your money. We believe we are fully prepared to carry out this purpose on every thing you buy from us. Anyway--

We guarantee that the man who undersells us will never get rich off the sales he makes.

Are you open to conviction? Then come and see us.

Hondo Mercantile Co.

No. 113

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of THE HONDO STATE BANK

at Hondo, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1917, published in the Anvil Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Hondo, State of Texas, on the 12th day of January, 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 92,016.14
Loans, real estate	4,750.60
Overdrafts	1,428.45
Bonds and Stocks	5,000.00
Real estate (banking house)	6,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,800.00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	67,963.61
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	1,001.89
Cash items	693.95
Agency	7,854.00
Specie	4,635.31
Interest and Assessment Depositors' guaranty fund	3,040.65
Other resources as follows:	
Ass't for guaranty fund	637.82
	\$196,822.42

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, net	8,809.98
Individual deposits subject to check	148,012.44
	\$196,822.42

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Medina, I, We, E. R. Leinweber as president, and H. F. King as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. R. LEINWEBER, President.
H. F. KING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1918.

HENRY MERRIMAN,
Notary Public, Medina County, Texas.

Correct--Attest:
WM. A. SCHMITT,
P. JUNGMAN, JR.,
D. H. FLY,

Directors.

Program Junior League.

Leader, Murray Dilworth.
Bible reading, Psalms 68, 1-8.
Responsive reading, No. 372.
Talk, by Superintendent.

The story of Joe the News-boy, Will Newton.

References, Christ's ten Commandments, John 13, 31-35.

The home Jesus has made for us, John 14, 1-6.

Song, No. 75.
Benediction.

Services at the Nazarene Church

Preaching by Mrs. Bessie Williams on Saturday night and Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., first Sunday in each month.

Preaching by J. T. Horgor on every third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Sunday School every Sunday, 9:45 a. m.

Young people's meeting every Sunday, 3 p. m.

Prayer meeting at the Church Friday night, each week.

Yeomen to Install.

All members of the Yeomen Lodge are requested to be present at the next regular meeting at the hall, at the usual hour, Tuesday, January 15th, as the annual installation of officers will take place at that time.

Notice.

My pasture, and the Chas. Finger pasture controlled by me, are posted according to law, and any one found trespassing in any of these two pastures will be prosecuted.

16,7t

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Come in and talk the matter over with us before buying your lumber elsewhere. We are here to serve you--to be so useful to you that YOU GET THE HABIT of sending to us for all of your Building Material, Brick, Iron Roofing, Paints, Etc.
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JOHN EY, Vice-Pres.

H. F. KING, Cashier
J. R. CHANCEY, Asst. Cash.

HONDO STATE BANK

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

The non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of the bank are protected by the State Bank Guaranty Fund.

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In Use For Over 30 Years
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No. 3	No. 1	No. 2	No. 4
10:45 p. m.	10:30 a. m.	5:30 p. m.	7:00 a. m.
4:08 a. m.	3:32 p. m.	12:30 p. m.	12:45 a. m.
5:00 a. m.	4:20 p. m.	11:40 a. m.	11:35 p. m.
6:30 a. m.	5:00 p. m.	11:00 a. m.	10:45 p. m.
7:30 a. m.	6:45 p. m.	9:40 a. m.	8:40 p. m.
9:35 a. m.	9:45 p. m.	6:25 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
1:30 a. m.	10:35 p. m.	5:30 a. m.	4:05 p. m.

Parlor cars on Nos. 1 and 2, between San Antonio and Corpus Christi. Sleepers on Nos. 3 and 4, between San Antonio and Corpus Christi. Sleepers on Nos. 3 and 4, between San Antonio and Brownsville, via Odem and St. L., B. & M.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1918.

HARDLY HAD A WELL DAY IN SEVEN YEARS.

Persuaded By Wife to Take Tanlac He Gains 17 Pounds and Troubles are Gone.

"My wife was determined that I should try Tanlac, so one day while I was away from home she bought a bottle and simply made me begin taking it and the results are, I have actually gained seventeen pounds and feel better than I have in seven years." This is what C. C. Moore of 155 Estella Street, El Paso, Texas, says after using a few bottles of the "Master Medicine."

"I had suffered from indigestion and stomach trouble until my health was so shattered I couldn't enjoy living at all. In fact I hardly knew what it was to have a well day in seven years until Tanlac straightened me out. I had gotten to where I couldn't eat anything or even drink water without suffering from it. I lived for months on nothing but milk and other liquids and these also caused me all sorts of trouble."

"I often got so weak and dizzy I would fall on the streets unconscious and when I came to myself I would be at home in bed. I was very nervous all the time, could scarcely sleep and had awful headaches. No one knows how I did suffer and although I spent lots of money and tried everything I knew of, nothing seemed to reach my case or do me any good."

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13,111 F. J. ROTHE.

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IMPORTANCE OF HEALTHY KIDNEYS.

Hondo Readers Should Learn to Keep the Kidneys Well.

The kidneys have a big work to do. All the blood in the body is coursing through the kidneys constantly to be freed from poisonous matter. It is a heavy enough task when the kidneys are well, but a cold, chill, fever or some thoughtless exposure is likely to irritate, inflame and congest the kidneys and interrupt the purifying work.

Then the aching frequently begins and is often accompanied by some irregularity of the urine—too frequent passages, sediment or retention. Thousands testify to the wonderful merit of Doan's Kidney Pills, a remedy for the kidneys only, that has been used in kidney troubles 50 years. You will make no mistake in following this Hondo citizen's advice:

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IT TAKES DECEMBER WEATHER TO MATURE TEXAS TURKEYS

Federal Food Administrator Gets Definite Ruling; Accepted Weights on "Seven-Eleven" Basis.

The turkey growers of Texas will hereafter sell their birds on a basis of seven pounds for hens and eleven pounds for toms. This arrangement was reached through a meeting of the Texas Egg, Butter and Poultry Association, held in Houston November 25, 1917.

A meeting was called by Administrator Peden at the request of the poultry men. At that time the United States Food Administration had placed an embargo on the shipment of turkeys out of Texas during the month of November. This was necessary as the freezers of the North disclosed the fact that 6,000,000 pounds of immature birds were in storage from the previous year and most of these birds were shipped from the South and Texas.

The embargo was lifted on December 1, and the turkey business proceeded as before. It was regarded as worth the trouble of attending the meeting alone to have determined upon a fixed weight for turkeys. As heretofore, the jobbers have been compelled to buy birds in the flock regardless of their weights, and if they have failed to make purchases their competitors would. This placed a large number of small birds on the market and all the way around was disastrous to the industry.

As a result of the Houston conference, the following ruling was obtained on the storage of turkeys from the federal department of the United States Food Administration:

Forty per cent of their turkeys must be stored prior to June 1, 30 per cent from June 1 to August 31, 30 per cent from September 1 to December 1. Broilers may be stored 50 per cent before June 1 and 50 per cent from June 1 to August 31; chickens, 50 per cent before May 1, 25 per cent from May 1 to August 31, 25 per cent from September 1 to November 30. Other grades of poultry, 50 per cent of their holdings in the first six months and 50 per cent the next six months. This applies to poultry this fall and winter, sales to be in accordance with general rules governing all sales of food commodities.

The United States Food Administration has ruled that Texas turkeys are not matured in December, and even if they attain the respective weights of seven and eleven pounds, seven for hens and eleven for toms, they are not properly developed for marketing.

Arrangements have been made with J. W. L. Hanley to do a real estate business at D'Hanis. See him at the depot at that place and talk over your real estate wants with him. Fletcher Davis.

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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, JANUARY 10, 1918

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Died.

Nicholas Tschirhart died at his home at Noonan, on Saturday evening, Jan. 5, 1918, and was laid to rest at the Catholic Cemetery, after a Requiem Mass, on Monday morning. Rev. Father Heckman performed the last sad rites. Deceased was born at Castroville, June 6, 1855. During the year 1889, he was happily married to Miss Louise Renken, who preceeded him in death, after being united only some thing over one year. This union was blessed with one son. He was again happily married to Miss Louise Loebberg, on Jan. 5, 1894. This second union was blessed with seven children, five sons and two daughters. Besides his grief-stricken widow, and fatherless children, deceased leaves seven brothers and one sister, and a very large number of other near and dear relatives to mourn his untimely demise. A large concourse of mourning relatives and friends escorted the corpse to its last resting place. We join the entire community in sympathy with the bereaved and grief-stricken family. R. I. P.

The New Year's Dance, given at Wernette's Opera House, was largely attended and very much enjoyed.

Some miscreant threw a stone through the transom light above the entrance door of the Lutheran Church New Year's night. Besides it seemed that the door had been used as a target mark, for empty beer bottles, for it was bespattered and broken glass scattered all around.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mann and children moved here one day last week, and are domiciled at Mrs. M. A. Slaton's residence.

The dance given by the Willett Orchestra at the Empire Opera House Monday night was well attended.

H. F. Wurzbach of Cliff, Jno. W. Hans of East Side, Wm. Rihn, and your humble scribe, were LaCoste business and pleasure visitors Monday.

Thos. J. Bendele, of the Tehuacana country, was a Castroville visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Haegelin were shopping here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wurzbach of Cliff were here for the dance Monday night.

Miss Lenora Haby and brothers, Gabe and Clarence, were here Monday night from Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Haby, and Miss Isabel Haby, and Misses Minnie and Amanda Wurzbach, were here from French Settlement.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tschirhart are in San Antonio for the week.

Raymond, Archie and Tom Schuchart, and Miss Gladys Schuchart, of Cliff, attended the dance here Monday night.

Herman Filleman, Tom Lee, and C. G. Hollaway, were over from Hondo for the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Haby, and daughters, of French Settlement, spent Sunday here.

George, Arnold and Philip Tschirhart arrived here from Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, to attend the funeral of their father, the late Nick Tschirhart.

Henry Brown and Jim Bery were here from Camp Travis Monday night.

Otto Wurzbach was here from Cliff Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jungman of Riomedina were shopping here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Seekatz, and Miss Elisabeth Seekatz, were here from Riomedina.

Mrs. Louis Mangold and son, Adolph, visited in San Antonio during the week.

Mrs. Alex Tondre and baby visited in San Antonio during the week.

Alex Tondre was taken to the Santa Rosa hospital this week.

Mrs. Joe Braden of San Antonio spent the week here visiting her mother and sister, Mesdames Theresa Ney and Henry Steinle. She returned home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Joe Huesser of Hondo arrived here and is on the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Jos. Carle Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Droitcourt, and children, returned to Hondo after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. G. H. Noonan of San Antonio spent several days here with her son, George, and family.

Mrs. Joe Carle of San Antonio spent several days here with Mesdames Jos. Carle Sr. and Sebastian Marty.

Oscar Reus and Edwin Wurzbach were here from Rio Medina Tuesday.

Mrs. Willie Rehnken was here from San Antonio for the funeral of her brother, Nick Tschirhart.

Miss Clara Biediger is spending several weeks in Hondo.

Mrs. Joe Schott and children of Baby Settlement were here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex O. Haby were shopping here during the week from Riomedina.

Soon Over His Cold.

Everyone speaks well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after having used it. Mrs. George Lewis, Pittsfield, N. Y., has this to say regarding it: "Last winter my little boy, five years old, was sick with a cold for two or three weeks. I doctored him and used various cough medicines but nothing did him much good until I began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He then improved rapidly and in a few days was over his cold."

LaCoste Laconics.

Frank Monier and Joe Droitcourt were at Hondo on business Saturday.

Messrs. Alex Jungman, Albert Groff, L. Otto and Herman Jungman were at Hondo on business Monday.

Mrs. Alex Jungman and baby returned last Thursday from a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miksch at Schulenburg.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Geyer of Pearsall, a baby girl, Jan. 2, 1918. Mother and child are well and papa is wearing a large smile.

To Shippers Of Freight.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 17, 1917. Priority Order No. 5, issued by Mr. R. S. Lovett, under authority of the President of the United States, in accordance with the Act of Congress of August 10, 1917, provides for preference and priority in car supply to the following commodities and in the order numbered:

"1. Steam railroad fuel for current use;

"2. Livestock, perishable freight, food and feed;

"3. (a) Shipments of military supplies when consigned direct to the United States Government or the authorized officers of the United States Army, Navy or Shipping Board, or to the Allies or the proper representatives thereof, destined to any cantonment, post or encampment, to any point of export for movement thence to Europe, to any Arsenal or Navy Yard, or material to any shipbuilding plant under contract to the United States Shipping Board for the sole purpose of constructing vessels for that Board.

"(b) Other shipments for the United States Government, as the same may be authorized from time to time by the undersigned as necessary in particular cases, but only upon request of the United States Army, United States Navy, or United States Shipping Board, through a designated officer or representative of the respective departments located in Washington.

"4. Coal to and for by-product coking plants, and not subject to re-shipment."

In order that the provisions of the foregoing may be complied with, Agents will be required to secure from prospective shippers of car-load freight regular orders for all cars required for loading.

When preference is claimed under Priority Order No. 5, (or any subsequent Priority Orders), the car order should be accompanied by full information as to destination, consignee, commodity, and the use for which the freight is intended.

In the case of lumber mills, or similar industries, using a considerable number of cars, telegraphic orders may be filed for the total number of cars needed under each Division of the Priority Order, but when orders are placed in this manner they should be confirmed by mail advice giving full details.

The Priority order applies to all empty cars on the line of any carrier, and you will readily understand the importance of filing orders for such cars as you need, even though empties may be standing at your plant. The use of such cars without approval from the car order clerk cannot be permitted, and bills of lading cannot be issued for freight loaded in cars not properly ordered. The inconvenience which will result from the strict observance of this order will fall on the carriers no less than on their patrons, and your hearty co-operation is urged that the spirit of the rules may be lived up to with a minimum of hardship.

Yours very truly,

O. C. CASTLE,
Superintendent of Car Service,
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Are Your Sewers Clogged?

The bowels are the sewerage system of the body. You can well imagine the result when they are stopped up as is the case in constipation. As a purgative you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action. They also improve the digestion.

Free Newspaper Space.

The newspapers are beginning to complain of the vast amount of free dope sent them by various departments of the government asking that it be given publication. In France and England the governments pay for their advertising. In this country it pays liberally for men to draw up the advertising, for the paper it uses, then has the nerve to expect the newspapers of the country to give it free space and pay for the trouble of putting it in type. The country press does more to advance the nation's cause in every line than any other one factor in the country. Just why the government expects the press to donate its only stock in trade and then pay to do it, while the government pays fancy prices to men to get up the dope and ask these favors is not clear. If all the papers did as we do the nuisance would soon stop. "Pitch them in the waste basket without opening them."

That is our policy. The government has no more right to ask a newspaper to run its dope free than it has to ask a merchant to contribute blankets for its soldiers.—Eagle Pass News Guide.

We've been printing a lot of it, Joe, but we are doing it for camouflage. Some of these days, when Uncle Sam is hogging our space, we'll slip him the whole blamed paper.—Uvalde Leader-News.

MILO IN DRY WEATHER.

FLETCHER DAVIS
Field Agent, State Department of Agriculture.

Official duties for the state department of agriculture took the writer over a considerable section of the drought-stricken region of Southwest Texas early in September. While traveling through as fertile a section as there is in Texas, but where the fields had been made almost barren by the unprecedented drought, he came upon a field of some 65 acres of Dwarf Milo Maize that was making a fair crop and, in contrast to the barren fields surrounding it, was as striking as an oasis in a desert. The success of this crop was so remarkable, under the circumstances, that its final results were watched with interest, and the methods employed in its production are worthy of careful study and emulation.

The field is owned by Mr. A. T. Frazier and is situated in the Sabinal Valley in Uvalde County. Mr. Frazier informs the writer that half the field was plowed in June and half about September 1st. The part plowed in September produced no grain, but made considerable fodder, and the entire field produced 40 tons of fodder and averaged three-fourths of a ton of heads per acre.

The field produced a good crop of oats in 1916. As soon as the crop was harvested Mr. Frazier began breaking the stubble. This was in June. When half the field was broken—about six inches deep—other work forced the stopping of the plows. About 12 inches of rain fell in July and on the 18th of August several inches of rain accompanied the wind storm of that date. As soon as it was dry enough to get into the field it was disl. harrowed, to kill the volunteer oats and to mulch the soil. The rest of the field was plowed immediately following this. The entire field was disk harrowed in October and again in December. About the middle of February the land was all bedded by running a 24-inch solid sweep deep and as solid as possible. The latter part of March this land was re-bedded. Almost no rain had fallen from August 18th to this time and it was too dry to plant until the middle of May, when about a three-fourths-inch rain fell. This water shed to the middle of the furrows (which, by the way, were on the level and not running up and down hill) and made a fair planting season. This water furrow was opened, two rows at the time, with two 12-inch solid sweeps attached to a cultivator, and the maize planted about two inches deep with a double-row planter which firmed the soil over the seed.

In a week's time a good stand of grain was up. When the crop was a week old it was harrowed with a section harrow, following the rows and with the teeth almost straight. In about ten days it was harrowed again the same way. About the middle of June another three-fourths-of-an-inch of rain fell, and as soon as it had soaked in somewhat the maize was again harrowed with a section harrow. This time the teeth were set straight and the harrowing was done across the rows. The stand was thick and at this harrowing the maize was about knee high. Owing to pressure of other work this was the last cultivation the crop received.

The lessons from the foregoing are obvious. There is more in preparation than cultivation—though cultivation must keep down weeds and maintain a soil mulch without permitting surface crusting—and the time to prepare land is as soon as possible after a crop is harvested. Mr. Frazier had a neighbor who broke that stubble in June, 1916, about the same time he did. In the fall an adjoining cotton field was plowed and last spring the entire field was planted to cotton, the rows running entirely across the field through both the cotton and the oat land. In the fall this year it could be told to the stalk where the oat land, plowed before the July and August rains fell, ended and where the cotton land, plowed after the July and August rains, began, the former producing nearly a quarter of a bale to the acre, while the latter scarcely made its seed back, on account of the excessively dry winter and summer.

Mr. Frazier further informs us that the seed used in planting his crop of maize was about one-third secured at Amarillo, Texas; one-third secured from a neighbor who had gotten his seed from Lubbock, Texas, and grown one crop in Uvalde County before he secured the seed from him; and one-third planted from seed grown on his farm for a number of years. The maize from the old seed of his own growing was the best; that from the Lubbock seed, grown by his neighbor one year, next best; and that from the new seed next.

Produce and plant your own seeds on your own farm or buy as nearby as possible.—Farm and Ranch, Dec. 15th.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system which enters it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by E. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Weynand were here Monday from Natalia.

Stomach Troubles.

If you have trouble with your stomach you should try Chamberlain's Tablets. So many have been restored to health by the use of these tablets and their cost is so little, 25 cents, that it is worth while to give them a trial.

Mrs. H. W. Wurzbach was here from Cliff Sunday.

Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

Miss Joe Allen left Tuesday Hondo after spending the holidays home. She is teaching near Hondo.

Mrs. Lillie Law went Tuesday to Hondo where she is teaching. She spent the holidays with her father, Dr. B. D. Alexander.

Miss Adele Reinhart came home the Christmas holidays Sunday. She spent several days with her father, mother. She went home with Arthur Rothe Tuesday.

Mr. Fritz Weber of Utopia passed through here Wednesday returning home from a trip to New Braunfels.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klotz, Edina, Mo., says: "I have used great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used."

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Zuercher, Louis Scherrer, were Lacoste visitors Tuesday morning.

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Report of Condition of
Reserve District No. 11

The First National Bank

at Hondo, in the State of Texas
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1917

Assets and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	\$199,089.52	
Total loans	199,089.52	199,089.52
Overdrafts—secured, None; unsecured, \$5,683.32	5,683.32	
U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917.)		
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00	
U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebtedness	50,000.00	
Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged, 3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent	8,000.00	8,000.00
Assets of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		
Value of Banking house	5,000.00	2,150.00
Equity in banking house	5,000.00	
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	22,904.79	
Cash in vault and net amounts due from National Banks	65,892.51	
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14, and 15	348.10	
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18	\$66,240.61	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town or reporting bank and other cash items	364.14	
Deposition fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00	
Total	\$361,932.38	

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	22,000.00
Undivided profits	1,366.87
Amount reserved for taxes accrued	1,366.87
Outstanding notes	663.01
Amounts Due to National Banks	50,000.00
Due to Items 31 and 32	1,081.13
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check	232,353.66
Other checks outstanding	67.71
Deposits unpaid	4,000.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40	\$236,421.37
Liabilities other than those above stated	400.00
Total	\$361,932.38

At Hondo, Texas, County of Medina, ss:
I, Horace Bradley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HORACE BRADLEY, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
AUGUST KEMPF,
J. M. FINGER,
ED. DE MONTEL, } Directors
S. A. JUNGMAN,
County Clerk.

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THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD

Senior Epworth League.
Jan. 13, 1918.
Leader, Miss Gladys Woolls.
Subject: "Young Christians Reaching Outward".
Scripture: Eph. III, 1-9.
Song.
Prayer for our African missionaries and the native Christians around them.
Song.
Responsive reading, Psalm XIX.
Prayer for the Epworth Leaguers in our army camps.
Talk: The First Condition of Reaching Outward, Miss Nettie Newton.
Talk: Reaching Outward by Reaching Downward, Mrs. Horace King.
Talk: Young Christians Reaching Outward through another Form of Prayer, Mrs. Sid. Carter.
Prayer that America may get a new vision of giving, both men and money, for extending God's Kingdom, by pastor.
Instrumental solo, Miss Evelyn Lacy.
Announcements.
Benediction.

Biry Social Center League.
The Biry Social Center League met in regular session January 6th, and a good number of the members were in attendance. The program was well rendered and was much enjoyed by all present. The remainder of the evening was spent in conversation, while the young people played volley ball.
The following program was reported for the next meeting:
Song—"Spanish Cavalier."
Recitation.....Miss Nannie Littleton
Spelling Match for Juniors.
Spelling Match for Seniors.
Reading.....Mrs. Poe
Duet.....Mr. Poe and Miss Alice Bilhartz
Recital.....Mrs. Myres
Reading.....Miss Alice Bilhartz
Song—"God be With You."
New balls and material will be on hand for the next meeting, and ever one is cordially invited to come out and have a good time.

REPORTER.
Devine, Texas, Jan. 7, 1918.

Reversed, Remanded and Appealed Again.
The famous Klondike case against sixty-eight Devine citizens, dismissed upon general demurrer by Judge R. H. Burney of the 38th Judicial district, but appealed by plaintiffs, was reversed and remanded by Judge Fly of the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals last week, defendants giving notice of appeal to supreme court.

Demurrer of defendant, in case Devine Independent District vs. Klondike saloon man, alleged to have sold liquor to students of the Devine school, argued in Judge Minor's court, in Bexar county last week, was over-ruled and suit will go to trial. It involves several counts.—Devine News.

Re-opens Dental Office.
Dr. R. P. Thomas has re opened his dental office at 511 Gibbs' Building, San Antonio, for the practice of his profession, and invites his former patrons and friends as well as the public generally to call on him when in need of dentistry. Remember the place—511 Gibbs' Building, telephone Travis 4685.

Lost. \$5 Reward for Return.
Lost, somewhere on Pearsall Road, one Ford-Simplex adjustable tire rack, tail lamp and one Goodyear 30x3 1/2 casing all weather thread, mounted on rim, last Thursday, December 27th \$5 for return to H. E. Haass, Hondo Texas.

Ammunition—Holloway Bros.
Heating Stoves—Holloway Bros.
FOUND—Gold handkerchief clasp. Owner can recover same by calling at this office.
Machine hemstitching and picot edging. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 38-6mo.

Sterling Fly, who has been at home recuperating from an attack of pneumonia, returned to his studies at the S. M. U., Dallas, this week.

The temperature in Hondo on Thursday morning was 80 degrees, but Friday morning it had dropped down to 12 degrees—quite a sensitive change.

J. W. Mackey, federal land loan appraiser, was here this week and appraised the land of 38 applicants for loans. He left Tuesday for Brackettville.

For Indigestion, Constipation or Bileusness

Just try one 50-cent bottle of LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Parke Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

The Hondo National Farm Loan Association, at its annual meeting held here Tuesday elected, the following officers: Alb. Bilhartz, president; C. H. Hartman, 1st vice-president; Rud. L. Haass, 2d vice-president; H. E. Haass, secretary-treasurer; W. N. Sathoff, H. W. Butts and H. R. Bailey loan appraisal committee. Executive committee: Alb. Bilhartz, Rud. L. Haass, C. H. Hartman, Claude Gilliam, Ray Taylor, Louis Neuman and Lyman Morris.

BURIAL PLACE OF COLUMBUS

Bones of Discoverer of America Lie in Ancient Cathedral in Santo Domingo City.

Santo Domingo City.—The capital of the Dominican republic is a pretty town of about 20,000 inhabitants of low, flat-roofed houses, painted white, pale blue and pink, and having that bright, clean look which most sharply distinguishes tropical towns from the smoky cities of the North.

The capital is situated at the mouth of a deep, narrow river, lying between heavily-jungled banks, which serves as a harbor. The customs and steamship offices front upon the river and the main city lies somewhat higher, fronted by a high bluff, crowned with an old fort, from which the American flag is now flying.

The city has no sewerage or water system, but is, nevertheless, clean, healthy and attractive. It is set off by several shady plazas and contains a number of striking buildings, the most famous of which is the great cathedral in which lie the bones of Christopher Columbus. Outwardly this is an imposing pile, made of rough weathered stone, with grass and moss growing in its chinks and pigeons fluttering about its towers. Within, however, it is a truly splendid edifice of immense spaces, decorated with beautiful altars and statues of popes and saints. It contains also a splendid collection of jewels, which have been donated by the pious during many centuries; for this is one of the oldest church buildings in the western hemisphere.

PROBABLY



Wife—The doctor says I need a rest and change of scenery.
Hubby—And I suppose you want about \$50 for the new "scenery" before you go.

Plants Should Rest.

So far as known, no plant grows continuously throughout the year; therefore why should we seek to force them into unnatural activity as are so many of us guilty of doing every year. Some plants, as nearly all bulbs, corms, rhizomes and tubers support, will not be forced to remain active. Tops will die and the underground portion become dormant or hibernate, sleep, or whatever you wish to call this blissful state of rest. Of just what value this rest-period in plants is we do not know, but nature seems to demand it, so we must grant that it is an economic necessity. It must be that some process takes place while growth is dormant; the latter state does not necessarily indicate complete functional inactivity.—Exchange.

Meat Pie.

Meat pies are made most satisfactorily by first cooking the meat and vegetables as for a stew. Line a pan, earthenware dish or casserole with biscuit dough rolled fairly thin; put in the meat, vegetables and gravy, cover with dough and bake in a hot oven.

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WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP.

Junior Membership has developed in response to an earnest desire of pupils in many states to render patriotic service in this time of need. It was natural that the school children should wish to become a part of the great Red Cross movement for war relief. Planned and administered by educators, Junior Membership cannot fail to be of value in vitalizing the work of the schools, while their total product will be of great service to the Red Cross.

The following important facts should be generally known:

1. That the organization was formed in response to a demand from schools.
2. That leading educators all over the country are advisers to the organization and its activities.
3. That President Wilson has issued a call to all school children and teachers to join in this patriotic work.
4. That junior membership is open to all boys and girls of school age attending public, private or parochial schools, or attending other organized educational centers, but only to such student bodies as a whole.
5. That junior membership is open to grades in the school, providing the school contemplates complete organization later, but not to individual pupils.
6. That junior membership is granted when a sum equal to 25 cents for each child in the school has been contributed to the chapter school fund or when the school is pledged to prepare Red Cross supplies or engage in other Red Cross work approved and supervised by the Red Cross chapter.
7. That all money raised is to be spent for materials which will be used by the school for its Red Cross work. No part of the school fund is used for home Red Cross expenses, and no part goes to Washington.
8. Red Cross activities for boys and girls have been classified as follows:
Group 1—Children 8 to 14.
Group 2—Children 15 to 18.
Group 3—Children 19 to 24.
Group 4—Adults.
a. Wash Cloths—Knit or make from brown, blue, green, pink or white wool. Sew together six squares for length and five for width.
b. Baby Afghans—Knit or crocheted five-foot squares of blue, pink or white wool. Sew together six squares for length and five for width.
c. Baby Blankets—Knit or crocheted five-foot squares of blue, pink or white wool. Sew together six squares for length and five for width.
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BUREAU OF MILITARY RELIEF.

The following is a brief resume of the Red Cross activities among the seven army cantonments located in the Southwestern Division. These activities developed since a trip taken by the Director through camps from October 23rd to November 1st.

Approximately 125,000 sweaters from Washington and from the St. Louis Supply Department have been distributed, almost equally among the different camps.

Three aerial squadrons of 225 men each, Camp Hanks, Fort Worth, and three aerial squadrons, also of 225 men each, Camp Kelley, San Antonio, Tex., have been completely equipped from our St. Louis supply house with sweaters, helms, muffs, comfort kits and socks. These men are all under orders to sail for France. Five hundred and sixty-eight articles, sweaters, socks, etc., were sent to the 12th Field Artillery, Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, Ok., from St. Louis. This is the former Battery A of St. Louis, Mo. Kumbel commanding, who personally made the requisition.

Five hundred suits of pajamas have been distributed at Camp McArthur, Texas.

A number of special donations from individual chapters for particular regiments have been distributed by the Red Cross field directors. These consist of several thousand articles.

Several hundred individual requests from soldiers for warm clothing, principally sweaters, have been investigated, and, when found bona fide, have been supplied.

At Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, a sudden drop in temperature greatly increased the sickness, resulting in many cases of pneumonia. Our field director bought 1,000 comforts and collected from neighboring chapters about 1,000 more, with which the hospital authorities were able to keep their patients warm. This field director has telegraphed for 15,000 more sweaters.

A similar drop in temperature has caused the field director at Camp McArthur, Waco, to telegraph for blankets. One hundred pairs were expressed to him that night from the St. Louis warehouse and he was given authority to meet the emergency by buying others if needed.

Other activities have been as follows:

Reports of meningitis at Camp Funston and Doniphan caused the director of military relief to telegraph the commanding general, offering to send Red Cross nurses and supplies. These offers were followed by a request from Camp Funston for 50 face masks and caps for the attendants to wear. This request was immediately filled. From Camp Doniphan in reply came a telegraphic request that the Red Cross supply heading assistance for an isolation ward for the meningitis cases. It was installed the following morning. This brought the following acknowledgment:

"My Dear Mr. Stoner:

"I greatly appreciate your prompt action in arranging for the supplies requested by me in my telegram. I thank you on behalf of the Thirty-fifth division as I do also for your proffer of future assistance. Yours truly,

(Signed) "GERRY, Commanding."

The Department of Military Relief is co-operating at every camp and cantonment with the military authorities in every detail looking toward the health and comfort of our enlisted men.

STANLEY STONER,
Director Military Relief, Southwestern Division A. R. C., 1617 Railway Exchange, St. Louis.

Young Banker Who Led Red Cross Hosts Thanks Army of Helpers in Southwest

The following statement was issued by J. L. Johnston, chairman of the Christmas Membership Campaign of the Red Cross in the Southwestern Division. Johnston is president of the German Savings Institution of St. Louis, being the youngest metropolitan bank president in the United States. He is thirty-one years old. The statement follows:

As the chairman for the Southwestern Division in the big Red Cross Kmas Membership Drive, I wish personally to thank every worker of the Red Cross who contributed to the success of the campaign.

As has been said so aptly by Louis LaBeaume, Publicity Director for this Division, we have shown the Kaiser where true Americans live. Minimum estimates show that the Southwestern Division obtained 2,250,000 new members between December 17th and December 24th inclusive, leading every other Division in the United States. We were asked to get 1,162,000 new members. It will not be surprising if, when all the returns are in, the figures amount to 3,400,000. In other words, we obtained nearly three times the number of members for which we were asked by Red Cross headquarters at Washington.

This tremendous undertaking never could have been accomplished but for the whole-hearted loyalty and support of those who already were members of the Red Cross. To each and everyone of you I wish to express my sincere thanks. It has been not only a pleasure, but a privilege that I esteem highly, to have been chairman of this campaign.

J. L. JOHNSTON,
Chairman Southwestern Division
Christmas Membership Campaign.

HCW FOOD ADMINISTRATOR GOES ABOUT GETTING FAIR PRICE LIST

Committees Represent Wholesalers, Jobbing, Retail and Consumer Interests and Lists Are Guide for Buying.

Shortly after the Federal Food Administration of Texas was organized Administrator Peden began selecting his price interpreting committees for the principal trade centers of Texas.

The purpose of these committees is to bring together the wholesaler, the retailer, the jobber and the consumer.

When these meetings are held it is the wish of the administrator that prices be informally discussed and that concessions be made wherever possible so as to bring food within the reach of every purse.

The first price interpreting committee appointed in Texas was in Houston. Wm D. Cleveland, Jr., head of one of the oldest wholesale grocery houses in Texas, was named as chairman of this committee.

The committee served as a precedent for other committees of like character in the State. As soon as its first two fair price lists were published, the idea was passed on to Austin and San Antonio, where committees were appointed by Administrator Peden.

Cities now having price interpreting committees are Houston, Austin, San Antonio, Dallas and Beaumont. Other cities to have price interpreting committees will be El Paso, Amarillo, Paris, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Navasota, Waco, San Angelo and Lubbock.

These cities are headquarters for the fifteen districts into which the Federal Food Administration activities of Texas have been divided.

The quotations appearing in the fair price list are intended as a guide for the wholesaler, retailer and consumer in the boundaries of the district.

The committees select three products for their first list: these are usually sugar, flour and fats. The next publication carries additional items and so on until eventually the list shows the twenty-nine fundamental staples.

The purpose of the list is not to fix an exact price for every store, but to state the fair price under average conditions and show when the price is excessive. Within stated limits dealers are free to compete as heretofore, except:

The food administration has prohibited sales of food products in combination of any kind except corn meal and sugar.

The food administration has prohibited unfair competition.

The retail prices are intended to guide the housewife in intelligent buying and protect her from overcharges; the wholesale prices to inform the retailer upon market conditions. Taken together, these prices show the margin of profit, and should therefore act as a check upon dealers whose margins are unreasonable.

The prices quoted are the prices for purchases under average conditions. Where the articles are paid for in cash and carried home by the purchaser, the prices should be lower. Where the purchaser asks unusual service, such as long credits, and delivery at a long distance for small parcels, this extra service must be paid for.

COTTAGE MEETINGS

Food Facts Fearlessly Faced by the Housewives of Tom Green County.

San Angelo, Tex.—Housewives of this county have evolved a plan for co-operating with the United States Food Administration which is believed to be new. Under the direction of Mrs. Sam Crowther, county chairman of the Food Conservation Campaign, cottage meetings are being held in various sections of San Angelo and throughout Tom Green County.

Housewives attend these meetings with their crocheting, tatting and knitting and informally discuss what they are doing to save wheat, meat, fats and sugar.

It is interesting to note that at one meeting recently every housewife present said that she was observing the meatless day each week, but very few of them were observing wheatless days.

They determined to follow the program of the Food Administration and serve no meat on Tuesdays, no wheat on Wednesdays, and to have one wheatless meal and one meatless meal each day.

It is planned to have one such meeting within three blocks of every home in San Angelo.

Mrs. Crowther has also held informal meetings of the restaurant proprietors and their co-operation with the Food Administration is assured.

WHY NOT SEND CORN TO EUROPE?
We can not send them corn because they have not enough mills to grind it and are not familiar with its use as food. Even if they knew how to use corn meal, it is not suitable for shipment because it is so liable to spoiling. The oats, rye, barley, etc., that we send them will not support them unless mixed with wheat.
WE MUST SEND THEM MORE WHEAT
and to do this
WE MUST EAT LESS WHEAT BREAD.
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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 1918. VOL. 32, No. 25

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Stone Jars—Holloway Bros.
Sausage Grinders—Holloway Bros.
Heating Stoves—Holloway Bros.
All kinds of fishing tackle at C. R. Gaines.
A baby girl was born to Mrs. R. L. Smith Sunday, January 13, 1918.
Buy your Filtered gasoline from McClaugherty & Son.
Pit privies and cess-pools can't recommend a town as a health resort.
Romanus Gross was among the visitors here from Lacoste one day this week.
FOR SALE—Pure bred Duroc Jersey pigs. Apply at once. Mrs. H. B. Taylor.
Say, what about California spuds at 3 cents per pound, from 50 pounds up to any amount at Barrientes.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schott and family were here from Riomedina Wednesday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lebold and family.
John M. Finger and D. H. Fly of the local draft board left for Austin Thursday night to consult with the Adjutant General.
There will be regular preaching service at the Presbyterian Church every 3rd Sunday in the month at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
Always a fresh supply of Goodyear Tires, Accessories and Columbia Batteries in stock. Quality first, price last. Citizens Motor Car Co.
Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-gist, Hondo, Texas.
H. C. Rothe, who had been out from San Antonio to look after his ranch interests on the Seco, was a passenger back to the city from here early Wednesday morning.
We can't get any more Alfalfa Hay as good as what we have on hand and only have a limited amount on hand. The price is right and you had better make arrangements for some of it at once. McClaugherty & Horger.
Hondo is an important shipping point of West-Texas. Even if there was not much to ship out of the county this year as an exception, plenty of wood for fuel purpose is on hand for shipping. Hondo should also be a health-resort.
Mrs. Aug. Hornung is at home again from quite a lengthy stay in San Antonio where she was called on account of the illness of her daughter, Miss Albertina. Miss Albertina suffered from an attack of "Kaiser" measles which so affected her tonsils that she had to have them removed. It will be good news to her friends here to know that she has regained her normal health and has returned to her work.

PATRIOTIC PLOWING



The St. Paul Garden Bureau Encourages Community Gardening
FIFTY-FIVE Saint Paul families will become soldiers of the soil when as many gardens are planted on the 14-acre tract of land given by a local real estate firm for the use of home gardens. The tract has been divided into lots of 30 by 125 feet, and each family will plant a supply of vegetables.
The land has never before been under cultivation. Children cleared the land of rubbish and the city hauled it away.
The land has been made ready for seeding by a Studebaker-Tractor made by the F. G. Studebaker Manufacturing Company, Saint Paul, Minnesota.
The tractor attachment is brought into service by removing the back wheels of a Ford automobile and replacing the Ford wheels with the tractor device. While the picture shows three men operating it, the work is generally done by one man and a power plow.
Flags will be put up on the plot and also placards distributed by the Saint Paul Gardening Bureau, reading, "Honor the flag by protecting this garden as a part of the nation's food supply."
This tract will be one of the largest community gardens in Saint Paul. It is estimated that 500 acres of city property never before cultivated are being used for gardens in Saint Paul this year.

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Sausage Grinders—Holloway Bros.
Gustav Koenig was here from Lacoste the middle of the week.
For service buy Good Year Tires. Citizens' Motor Car Co.
Wm. Meyer was over from Dunlay Tuesday.
Now, is it impossible to get a sanitary sewer system for Hondo?
For fancy fresh fruits and green vegetables, go to Barrientes or phone 200. L. Barrientes & Son.
The last will of Mrs. Mathilda Buss deceased (John Buss, executor), was probated in county court last week.
Archie and Tom Schuehert of Cliff were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lebold one day the first of the week.
The last will of Max Moebius, deceased (Aug. Schuehle administrator with will annexed), was probated in county court last week.
H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co.
Miss Lucile Terrell, a member of the faculty of the Hondo High School, has resigned and left for Fort Worth. Miss Lila Marberry of San Angelo has accepted the position vacated by Miss Terrell.
Medina County and its capital, Hondo, is known as the healthiest spot in Texas. Anything that hurts this reputation should be abolished. The pit privies and cess-pools will have to go sooner or later in Hondo and will be replaced by a sanitary sewer system.
The commissioners' court received notice this week that the garnishee case by Sutherland Bofd. Co. vs. Road District No. 4—Devine—for additional commission, at Kansas City, Mo., was decided in Medina county's favor. The amount involved was \$1,200.00.
Elsewhere will be found the announcement of Hon. R. M. Dudley as a candidate for the office of State Senator from the 25th Senatorial District of Texas. Mr. Dudley is at present a Representative in the State Legislature from El Paso. He would take a step upward and succeed Hon. Claude B. Hudspeth who is not a candidate for re-election to the office of Senator. Mr. Dudley writes that he will visit Hondo and Medina County between now and the primaries and hopes to make the personal acquaintance of as many of our people as possible before the time arrives for casting their ballots in July.
After spending most of the Christmas holidays sick enough to give up almost himself and then nursing four members of his family through an attack of measles, Fletcher Davis, editor of this paper, hit the road Wednesday for South Texas on an itinerary for the State Department of Agriculture. The boss said before his departure that under the circumstances, the joys (?) of his Christmas holiday had not quite reached the expectations he had builded during his four month's of strenuous campaigning just previous thereto, but he thinks the restoration of health sufficient to be back on the job may give that zest to his work which a spoiled holiday could not. It's a great thing to be an optimist!

Texas State Board of Health.
Austin, January 12, 1918.
Editor Anvil Herald—
On a recent inspection trip in West Texas the water supply of the city of Hondo was examined. It gives us great pleasure to state that your supply is one of the best in the State. You are very fortunate in having this water in such abundance.
The next improvement should be that of a sewer system. The present system of pit privies and cess-pools should be condemned and replaced by a sanitary sewer system. The present system is a serious source of contamination for surface wells within a radius of several miles. However, there seems to be little danger at present owing to the excellent water supply.
Your County Health Officer, Dr. W. H. Smith, should be commended for his efficient work in handling the small-pox situation through vaccination of a large Mexican population. His other work in respect to sanitation is equally commendable.
Very sincerely,
R. G. UPTON,
Asst. State Sanitary Engineer.

Sewing Machines Needed.
The ladies of the Red Cross Society are greatly hampered in their work by an insufficient number of sewing machines, and anyone having a machine that they could spare for a while would confer a great favor on them by letting them have the use of it. The Red Cross ladies are doing a noble service and should be rendered every possible assistance. Remember that by helping the Red Cross you may be helping some Hondo boy "over there" for it is but a short time now until the American soldiers will be engaged in the awful struggle and as a matter of course some of them are going to suffer from bullet wounds, and some lives may be saved by surgical dressing made right here in Hondo. By all means render the ladies every assistance within your power.

Mrs. Joe Koch Dead.
News was received here yesterday morning that Mrs. Joe Koch (nee Rothe) had died at her home at D'Hanis of pneumonia. Mrs. Joe Koch was the daughter of Mr. Louis Rothe. Besides her parents, she is survived by her husband, Mr. Joe Koch, and three children, two girls and one boy.
The funeral will occur at 10 o'clock this morning.
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If You Have, the Statement of This Hondo Resident Will Interest You. Does your back ache, night and day; Hinder work; destroy your rest? Does it stab you through and through When you stoop or lift or bend? Then your kidneys may be weak. Often backache is the clue. Just to give you further proof, The kidney action may be wrong. If attention is not paid More distress will soon appear. Headaches, dizzy spells and nerves, Uric acid and its ills. Make the burden worse and worse. Liniments and plasters can't Reach the inward cause at all; Help the kidneys—use the pills Hondo folks have tried and proved. What they say you can believe. Read this Hondo woman's account. See her, ask her, if you doubt.

Mrs. Heyo Schweers says: "I suffered from an attack of kidney complaint; the whole trouble seemed to be with the kidneys acting irregularly. I believe the complaint was brought on by a cold settling in my kidneys. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Windrow's Drug Store and after short use, the trouble was removed. It has never returned."

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Luncheon Pretzels.

Beat one-third of a cupful of butter to a cream; gradually beat in one-fourth of a cupful of granulated sugar, one lightly beaten egg and one cupful and a half of sifted pastry flour. Cover the dough and let it stand in a cold place for one hour. Break off small pieces of the dough, knead to a smooth mass and then roll under the hands into the shape of a bread stick. Have them about as thick as a round lead pencil. Bring the ends toward the middle. Press them onto it about an inch apart, forming two rings, and lay on a baking tin, one ring overlapping the other. Brush with a beaten egg diluted with a little milk and press blanched and sliced almonds into the dough. Bake in a moderate oven.

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Week-days: Holy Mass at 7:30 a.m.

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TRAINED NURSE ENDORSES TANLAC.

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Mrs. Lena Bloomfield, a trained nurse residing at 3900 San Jacinto Street, Dallas, Texas, is but one among many in her profession who, after testing the merits of Tanlac, have come forward with unqualified endorsements of the "Master Medicine." Mrs. Bloomfield graduated in London, England, and for several years followed her profession in New York, Denver and Dallas. Her statement, coming as it does from one of such wide experience in relieving suffering, will be of interest to hundreds of this section who are seeking relief. In telling of the benefits she has derived from the use of Tanlac Mrs. Bloomfield said:

"Some time ago I had a severe shock that brought on nervous prostration and I suffered from awful headaches all the time. My stomach was out of order and most everything I would eat disagreed with me. I usually have a sunny disposition and try to be cheerful under all circumstances, but I had become so weak and rundown and my trouble weighed on me so much I had gotten to the point where I felt depressed and despondent and had no desire to live or do anything else.

"A friend of mine recommended Tanlac to me and as I was anxious to find something that would relieve me, I got a bottle. My improvement was particularly noticeable when I was on my third bottle, when my appetite picked up and my flesh became much firmer. Those headaches are leaving me and I don't feel so tired as I used to be all the time. My sleep is refreshing, my stomach and nerves are stronger and I feel I owe much to Tanlac for what it has done for me, and will continue to use it for sometime because of the good it is doing me."

Tanlac is sold in Hondo by W. H. Windrow, in Devine by Lion Drug Store, in D'Hanis by Louis Carle, in LaCoste by Dickey Drug Co., and in Dunlay by Louis A. Baby.

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Dey say dis world keeps turnin' round.
It has no chance to stop.
One time you's on de under side
An' next time you's on top.

But somehow dar don't seem no way
Dat you kin 'zackly know
When you is on de upper side
And when you's down below.

De gloomy man, he is kep' down,
He says it wif a sigh.
De happy man wif confidence
Says, "How is dis for high?"

Tain't no use guessin' where you is,
So sing your little song
And love de sunshine an' de stars
An' let 'er roll along.

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Has Many Useful Qualities, the Housewife Finds, Aside From Its Medicinal Value.

We are well acquainted with the medicinal qualities of glycerin, but few know that there are many occasions when glycerin is very helpful in the kitchen. It will soften water for laundry purposes; simply add three tablespoonfuls to an ordinary tubful of water. In boiling clothes, a few tablespoonfuls added to the water in the wash boiler will give excellent results, says an experienced housewife.

If the children's shoes get a wetting and the leather dries hard, apply a little glycerin with a flannel cloth, and as the leather absorbs the glycerin it will become soft and pliable again.

Have you ever had the sugar in your preserves crystallize on top? If you will add a tablespoonful of glycerin to each pound of fruit it will not happen.

Stewed fruit will be greatly improved in flavor if you will add two tablespoonfuls of glycerin to each pound of fruit, a pinch of salt and less sugar.

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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, JANUARY 10, 1918

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

James Sittre, an aged citizen of Medina County, died Sunday morning, Jan. 13, 1918, and was laid to rest at St. Louis Catholic Cemetery on Monday morning. As we have been unable to procure definite particulars up to date, a more definite write-up will appear next week.

Jewell B., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jagge, aged four months, died Monday afternoon, Jan. 14, 1918, and the little angel corpse was tenderly laid to rest at St. Louis Cemetery, on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Father Heckman performed the last sad rites. We join in sympathy with the bereaved and grief-stricken parents.

The sad news reached here Saturday morning of the demise of Mr. Jose Wernette of San Antonio. Jose was born and raised at Castroville and counted his friends here by scores. We sincerely join in sympathy with the bereaved and grief-stricken ones. R. I. P.

Mrs. Rosa Biediger, Miss Theresa Hans and brother, Harry, were Alamo City visitors Tuesday.

Messrs. Louis Fuos of this place, and Conrad Loessberg of Lacoste were at Hondo Wednesday, on business bound.

Judge R. J. Noonan and a Mr. Stone, of Hondo, were Castroville business visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Haby, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wernette, were here from their ranch Tuesday, shopping.

Mr. Joe Haby and son were Hondo visitors one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Droitcourt returned from a visit to Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mangold, and baby, of San Antonio, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Mangold here for the week.

Joe Ney and Lou Heath of Hondo are here this week collecting taxes and taking assessments.

Louis Haby and George Carle of Dunlay were here the middle of the week.

Rev. J. Lenzen of Meyersville is here on a visit to Rev. A. Heckman for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Seekatz, Miss Elizabeth Seekatz, and Miss Alma Wurzbach, were Alamo City visitors the end of the week.

Mrs. Mary Wernette was in San Antonio for the funeral of the late Jos. Wernette Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Mechler and Mrs. Gus Keller were here Tuesday from Lacoste.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burrell, and children, of Riomedina, were shopping here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Poerner, and children, of D'Hanis, and Mrs. William Schmitt, and Miss Nora Jagge, of San Antonio, were here Tuesday for the funeral.

William Rihn and daughter, Alice, J. B. Wernette, and John Rihn, attended the funeral of the late Josie Wernette in San Antonio Monday.

Otto Naegelin of Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, is here on a ten day furlough, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Zoller, and children, of San Antonio, attended the funeral of Mrs. Zoller's father, the late James Sittre, here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cohl of Devine were here for the funeral of the late James Sittre.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jagge of Hondo were here Tuesday for the funeral of little Jewell Jagge.

Soon Over His Cold.

Everyone speaks well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after having used it. Mrs. George Lewis Pittsfield, N. Y., has this to say regarding it: "Last winter my little boy, five years old, was sick with a cold for two or three weeks. I doctored him and used various cough medicines but nothing did him much good until I began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He then improved rapidly and in a few days was over his cold."

Income Tax Officer Coming.

On the dates given below the income tax officer will be in Medina County. His duty will be to assist individuals in the preparation of their income tax returns. All persons should confer with this representative of the government at once and ascertain whether or not they are liable under the law for a report. It is the tax payers duty to look up this officer. HE WILL NOT CALL ON YOU. Failure to make report, if liable, subjects the persons so failing to severe penalties.

After the last date given hereon the officer will not again return to this county. You should see him while there.

The postmaster or any banker in the cities named below can tell you where his office is located; in Devine February 11, 12, 13, 14, and in Hondo, February 15, 16, 18, 19.

Stomach Troubles.

If you have trouble with your stomach you should try Chamberlain's Tablets. So many have been restored to health by the use of these tablets and their cost is so little, 25 cents, that it is worth while to give them a trial.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The Tax Collector and Tax Assessor of Medina County will be at the places named below for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for 1917, and taking Assessments for 1918:

Lacoste, "21 & 22, (to 11)"
Dunlay, "23, (10 to 4)"

JOE NEY, Collector.
L. E. HEATH, Assessor.

Maybe you also have noticed that the older a woman gets the more skirts she puts on.

How would it do for the government to discourage the use of sleeping cars by compelling each passenger to make up his own berth?

Joseph John Wernette.

Joseph John Wernette, aged 57 years, died Saturday morning at 4 55 o'clock, at his residence, 523 Ruiz st., San Antonio, Texas.

He was born in Castroville on the 23rd day of March 1860, but had resided in San Antonio for the last 25 years, he was the proprietor of the I. & G. N. Hotel at the time of his death.

Surviving are his widow and six children, Mrs. F. C. Grasehel, Mrs. F. E. Alderson, E. A. Wernette, Mrs. Geo. C. Scully, Mrs. H. D. Ames, and Miss Josie Wernette, all of San Antonio; 4 grandchildren; his aged father, Judge John B. Wernette; a half brother, A. Jagge; and three sisters, Mrs. William Rihn of Castroville, and Mrs. G. W. Galbreath, and Mrs. Frank Grimsinger of San Antonio.

He was a member of the St. Joseph's Catholic Unterstuetzungs Verein, San Antonio Camp No. 529 Woodmen of the World, The Fraternal Order of Eagles, Harmonia Lodge No. 1, Order of Hermann Soehne, and Knights and Ladies of Honor.

The funeral was held from his late residence last Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. o'clock, and from the Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 4 30 p. m. Interment was in the St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Rev. Father Joseph Jacobi officiating.

The funeral cortege was one of the largest held in a long time, showing the esteem Mr. Wernette was held by all who knew him and the floral offerings were so profuse it required two automobiles to convey them to the Cemetery, and his grave was one large bed of flowers.

The funeral was conducted by the Ludwig Undertaking Co. The pallbearers were: honorary—Joseph Courand, L. B. Randall, Albert Beitel, Dr. D. Berry, Judge W. S. Anderson and Hon. Ray Lambert; active—Chas. Meyer, Wm. T. Souter, Jim Stevens, J. P. Raybould, August Kieffer, and Julius Neider.

May he rest in peace.

Are Your Sewers Clogged?

The bowels are the sewerage system of the body. You can well imagine the result when they are stopped up as is the case in constipation. As a purgative you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action. They also improve the digestion.

A Great New Book.

There have been many books of sermons, but Dr. George W. Truett's new volume, "A Quest for Souls", which was compiled and edited by Dr. J. B. Cranfill, is unique in sermonic literature. Last summer, Dr. Truett, who is recognized as one of the greatest preachers in the world, conducted a revival meeting at Fort Worth, which was attended by thousands, and in which hundreds were converted. This book of sermons contains a verbatim shorthand report of the twenty-four sermons he preached and all the prayers he offered in that meeting, together with the preliminary remarks and exhortations made by this remarkable preacher.

The price of the book is \$1.50, postpaid, and it can be had from THE TEXAS BAPTIST BOOK HOUSE, 1716 MAIN STREET, DALLAS, TEX. This Book House carries a large line of books covering all subjects and advertises that it will furnish any book published at the publisher's price.

Mothers of Texas, Prepare!

When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman becomes a mother, and when a woman passes through the changes of middle life, are the three periods of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances. Many women in Texas would testify just as do the following:

HOUSTON HEIGHTS, TEXAS.—"My mother used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. She was in very ill health, was all run down and it seemed like she could not get anything to do her any good until she took this medicine. It did her more good than anything she tried and I am always willing to recommend it to friends who need a fine tonic."—MRS. JULIA STINSON.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS.—"I can recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to any woman suffering from woman's trouble or nervousness. I was very nervous and losing weight so fast I became alarmed over my condition. I could not do any housework. A friend told me about the 'Favorite Prescription' so I tried it and began gaining in weight at once."—MRS. LIZZIE EPPERSON, 1230 Gould Avenue.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is not a secret remedy for all the ingredients are printed on the wrapper. All druggists. Liquid or tablets. Tablets, 60 cents. Send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cts. for trial package.

ABOUT THOSE CHILDREN OF YOURS

One word to the women of America who live peaceful lives in happy homes.

Let us draw a picture for you of a scene at Evian, in France. Six hundred and eighty Belgian children are leaving a train—thin, sickly, from four to twelve years of age—children of men who refused to work for the Germans and of mothers who let their children go rather than to let them starve. They are pouring off the train, little ones clinging to the older ones, girls all crying, boys trying to cheer. They have come all the long way alone. On the platform are the Red Cross workers to meet them. Those children who can walk at all march along crying. "Meat, meat, we are going to have meat." Their little claw-like hands are significant.

Two such trains pull into Evian every day.

Another picture—it appeared in the illustrated papers recently. It showed an English widow with her eight children and the wording underneath ran as follows: "If the mother recovers from her injuries she will have six less mouths to feed—a bomb smashed their poor little home to pieces."

Do you care to see a picture of Italian life where women and children are marched in front of the German army in order that the Italian soldiers may kill them if they fire?

Would you care to think of such scenes as are described in these words:—"All along the Piave River (in Italy) last night we could hear the screams of women in the hands of the Germans?"

Women of America, it is to save your children from such a fate that you are asked to economize and save and loan to the government all the money you can.

We hope our brave boys and our allies will prevent the Germans from ever reaching our shores, but even so, don't you want to help fight for the poor children of Belgium, France and Italy. Does not your mother's heart cry out to you to do your share.

Start saving now, and tell your husband to start saving now for the next Liberty Loan.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klotz of Edina, Mo., says, "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used."

Stew With Dumplings.

Make stew from small pieces of meat and vegetables, cooking it on stove or in fireless cooker. Serve with dumplings made as follows: For a stew using one pound of meat mix a little more than one-third cupful flour with one teaspoonful of baking powder and a pinch of salt; work in a rounding teaspoonful of butter and mix with enough milk to form a medium stiff dough. Cut into small pieces and cook in a buttered steamer over a kettle of boiling water, or remove enough gravy from the stew to expose the meat and vegetables, and place the pieces of dough on these solid materials to cook.

Prefers Chamberlain's.

"In the course of a conversation with Chamberlain Medicine Co.'s representative today, we had occasion to discuss in a general way the merits of their different preparations. At his suggestion I take pleasure in expressing my estimation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have a family of six children and have used this remedy in my home for years. I consider it the only cough remedy on the market, as I have tried nearly all kinds."—Earl C. Ross, Publisher Hamilton County Republican-News, Syracuse, Kan.

Fair Are Less Nervous.

Fair-skinned people and those with gray or blue eyes have sounder nervous systems than those of dark complexion or dark eyes, in the opinion of the members of the British army medical board, which is investigating cases of shock from exploding shells and similar nervous complaints in the military hospitals. Histories of thousands of cases are being tabulated and compared.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the mucous membrane and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such ointments are a real danger. As the Chamberlain Cure, manufactured by E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., explains in its literature, and is taken internally, acts directly upon the blood and mucous membranes of the system. In buying Chamberlain Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by E. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free. Sold by druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

For Little Folks Milder Ills



When the food disagrees, the play has been too strenuous, or the dreaded cold is taking hold—the household of experience has a tried remedy at hand. It has proved her helper for many ears, and she knows its value.

Peruna Tablets Are A Quick Aid

They regulate the disturbed digestion, free the overloaded stomach, overcome the cold, remove the catarrhal conditions and build the strength.

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TWO OBJECTS ARE SOUGHT IN FRENCH RELIEF WORK

The American Red Cross assumes that the work done by the organization with the French must fill fundamentally two requirements:

First—That all activities contribute to the successful conduct of the war.

Second—That they relieve suffering caused by the war.

Work done with the civil population

may have a more important effect on the military situation and work done with the forces, for the field will be able to carry on work better with the knowledge those left at home are being cared of.

If the American people can real picture of the misery among who have been and are being driven out of their homes and in poverty upon other parts of country, oftentimes ill or m they will gladly do all in their to help.

INDIGESTION

If you are ever troubled with indigestion, Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. There are hundreds of people who have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. When you feel dull and languid after eating you may know that your digestion is faulty, unless you have eaten more than you should.

Belching, sour stomach, bloating are symptoms of indigestion and are relieved by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed. Indigestion is usually accompanied by constipation and is aggravated by it. Chamberlain's Tablets cause a gentle movement of the bowels, relieving the stipated condition. Chamberlain's Tablets are also most excellent for nervousness. Sold everywhere at

I am Sincere! Stop Calomel! I Guarantee Dodson's Liver Tonic

Listen to me! Calomel sickens and you may lose day's work. If bilious, constipated or headachy read my guarantee.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tonic is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tonic is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tonic is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle

costs but a few cents, and if you to give easy relief in every liver sluggishness and constipation you have only to ask for your back.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is a pleasant, purely vegetable and harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and up feeling fine; no biliousness, headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't grip the next day like violent calomel.

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TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women! It should help.

"I was taken sick, seemed to be . . ." writes Mrs. Mary E. Veste, of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak, could hardly walk . . . just staggered around. . . I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when run-down. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

All Druggists

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10,000,000 JOINED RED CROSS IN BIG CHRISTMAS DRIVE

SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION LED
OTHER 12 IN UNITED STATES
IN NUMBER OBTAINED.

GRAND TOTAL NOW 22,000,000

Fifth of Entire Population of This
Country Belongs to the Great
"Army Behind the
Army."

One-fifth of the entire population of
the United States belongs to the
American Red Cross.

Twenty-two million persons consti-
tute the Army Behind the Army.

Sixteen million new members were
added as a result of the Christmas
membership campaign. Six million
persons of the United States already
were members.

Ten million new members was the
goal set for the Christmas campaign.
Six million more than the required
number were obtained, 3,250,000 of
these coming from the Southwestern
division, which was made up by the
states of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas,
Oklahoma and Texas.

The Southwestern division led the
other 12 divisions of the Red Cross
as to the number of members ob-
tained and from a percentage basis.

Wonderful Achievement.

The wonderful achievement of en-
rolling one-fifth of the entire popula-
tion of the United States as members
of the Red Cross is less a triumph
than it is a call to greater service, ac-
cording to Henry P. Davidson, chair-
man of the War Council of the Red
Cross, who pointed out that greater
service and sacrifice must be the
watch word of the 22,000,000 mem-
bers of this, the greatest organization
of its kind the world has ever known.

Davidson recently said in a telegram to
George W. Simmons, manager of the
Southwestern division of the Red
Cross:

"The latest reports available indi-
cate that the Christmas drive for 10,
000,000 new members for the Ameri-
can Red Cross has resulted in the ad-
dition of fully 16,000,000 names to its
ranks. This number, added to the more
than 6,000,000 members before Christ-
mas campaign, makes the total pres-
ent enrollment fully 22,000,000.

"This is a magnificent fact—an ex-
pression not alone of the patriotism
but of the fine sympathy and idealism
of the whole American people.

"The Red Cross War Council con-
gratulates and welcomes every new
member of the American Red Cross.
Because it congratulates the officers
and old members of the organization
who have given unstintingly of their
time and effort to make this member-
ship campaign a success; but the
wonderful achievement of enrolling
one-fifth of the entire population of
the United States as members of the
American Red Cross is less a triumph
than it is a call to greater service.

"The Red Cross is not merely a hu-
manitarian organization, separate and
distinct from others, but it is the mo-
st loved heart and spirit of the whole
American people. The American Red
Cross is carrying a message of love
and sympathy to American soldiers
and sailors and to the troops and ci-
vilian population of our allies in all
parts of the world. It is seeking to lay
a foundation for a more enduring
peace. As we stand on the threshold
of a new year in this hour of world's
tragedy, there can be but one thought
in the minds of the 22,000,000 mem-
bers of the American Red Cross, and
that is to serve and sacrifice as never
before."

ARCHITECT DRAWS RED CROSS PLANS, CARRIES THEM OUT

LOUIS LABEAUME, ST. LOUISAN,
HELPS PUT OVER GREAT
MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN.

HE THANKS NEWSPAPER MEN

Declares This Publication and Other
Influential Papers in South-
west Made Success
Possible.

The man behind the publicity be-
hind the solicitors who got 3,250,000
new members for the Red Cross in
the Southwestern division, comprising
the states of Missouri, Arkansas, Ok-
lahoma, Kansas and Texas, is an
architect, which is intended two ways.
He is Louis LaBeaume of St. Louis,
architect by profession, architect of
the fortunes of the Red Cross in the
Southwestern division and one of the
most earnest and most capable of Un-
cle Sam's talented \$1-a-year army.

When it became apparent that the
United States government had need
for men of affairs to direct the vari-
ous activities of the Red Cross Mr.
LaBeaume volunteered his services.

George W. Simmons, manager of the
Southwestern division of the Red
Cross, complimented Mr. LaBeaume
highly upon the fact that he was a po-
tential factor in the tremendous success
of the membership campaign of the
Southwestern division. Mr. LaBeaume
says:

"The remarkable results achieved
in the Southwestern division during
the Christmas membership campaign
are due in no small measure to the
loyal support of the press. New-
spaper proprietors and editors through-
out the division have given generously
of their space. The results show
that chapter publicity directors have
been on the jump and have kept Red
Cross enthusiasm at fever heat. Every
man, woman and child who took part
in this campaign must feel a glow of
satisfaction and pride in the con-
sciousness of work well done. It is
the continuation of this spirit which
will bring victory to the cause for
which we are fighting. Even though
the campaign is technically over, we
urge you to keep up the good work."

POWER OF THE PRESS.

The power of the press largely was
responsible for the splendid showing
made by the Southwestern division of
the Red Cross in the big Christmas
membership campaign. The South-
west was given the task of getting
1,162,000 new members. As a result
of the splendid publicity campaign di-
rected by Louis LaBeaume of St.
Louis and the businesslike organiza-
tion effected by John L. Johnston and
George W. Simmons, chairman of the
campaign and Southwestern manager
of the Red Cross, respectively, this
district got nearly three times its
quota of members, leading all the other
12 divisions of the Red Cross in the
United States.

Mr. LaBeaume very properly gives
proper credit to this newspaper and
other newspapers of the Southwest for
the splendid results obtained in the
campaign.

In these times, when self-abnega-
tion is absolutely necessary in every
walk of life, it is a pleasure to record
that the newspapers of the Southwest
are doing their share to help win the
war. In the campaign just closed the
newspapers contributed their valuable
space to the cause, while Mr. Sim-
mons, Mr. Johnston and Mr. La-
Beaume contributed their services
and their time.



The Pirate-

"Sh! What would happen
to me if I were your kid?
Well, if you're not acquainted
with Calumet Baking you
don't know what a good ex-
cuse I have. I Can't Help
Helping Myself—they're so
good! Good for me too, be-
cause Calumet Baking are
wholesome and easily digested."

Millions of mothers use

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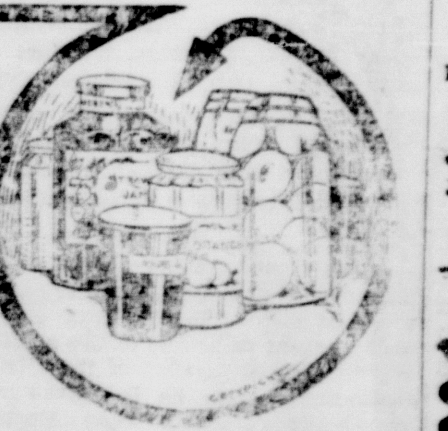
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15,000 NURSES ENROLLED FOR RED CROSS DUTIES

Fifteen thousand nurses already
have been enrolled by the American
Red Cross, many of whom have volun-
teered for war service, according to a
statement made public at Red Cross
headquarters.

About 2,000 already have been sent
to Europe. It is estimated that the
present registered force is sufficient
to care for any army of a million and
a half, and approximately 1,000 nurses
are being added monthly.

Keep Christmas, 1917, by keeping
up the Red Cross.

Demurrage Charges.

Instructions have been received at
the various railway headquarters
throughout the country from Director
General McAdoo that shippers and
consignees exert themselves to the ut-
most in the loading and unloading of
cars.

Mr. McAdoo says: "The country is
suffering from a congestion due to the
failure to unload cars, and unless each
shipper directly concerned gives defi-
nite help and co-operation the evil can
not be remedied."

The railway managements have been
instructed to see that this co-operation
is fully carried out.

As a part of this plan Mr. McAdoo
has issued the following scale of de-
murrage rates, effective January 21st:
1st day after free time.....\$ 3.00
2nd day.....4 00
3rd day.....5 00
4th day.....6 00
5th day.....7 00
6th day.....8 00
7th day.....9 00
10th day and each day thereafter 10.00

All average agreements will be abol-
ished at the same.

The new order has become necessary
in order to gain the co-operation de-
sired and to expedite the movement of
freight.

\$900,000 MORE IS GIVEN TO NEAR EAST RELIEF

The War Council of the American
Red Cross announces the appropri-
ation of an additional \$900,000 for relief
work in the Near East, through the
American Committee for Armenian
and Syrian Relief. This appropriation
is to cover relief work for the remain-
der of the war and makes a total of
\$1,800,000 which the Red Cross has ap-
propriated in Western Asia.

The committee is carrying on relief
work not only in Asia Minor and por-
tions of Armenia and Syria in the Ot-
toman empire, but also in a large sec-
tion of Armenia, Russian Caucasus,
Persia and Mesopotamia and portions
of Egypt into which the refugees have
fled in large numbers.

Save in food, in service, in clothes,
in luxuries, but not in money. Give it
to save the wounded, the suffering,
our friends, our country.

Diplomacy.

He—This war talk has made old Slo-
pay quite a diplomat.

She—How so?

He—He is sounding out all the banks
of discount on an identical note.—
Judge.

Subscribe for this paper—\$1.50.

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Preaching by J. T. Horger on every
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Sunday School every Sunday, 9:45
a. m.

Young people's meeting every Sun-
day, 3 p. m.

Prayer meeting at the Church Friday
night, each week.

Lard Cans—Holloway Bros.

Remember, the Anvil Herald was
correspondent from every neigh-
hood in the county. Send in the
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tribution in many instances would be
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Your druggist will refund money if
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The most application gives relief and
The Anvil Herald, \$1.50 a year.

WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

DEPARTMENT OF CIVILIAN RELIEF.

Home Service—By the language of its charter and also by
proclamation of President Wilson the American Red Cross has
been made responsible for the welfare of the soldiers' and sailors'
families. Each Chapter is responsible for the families living within
its jurisdiction. Each Red Cross Chapter has organized a HOME
SERVICE SECTION usually composed of not to exceed seven
people and made up of men and women. It is the duty of these
Home Service Sections to see that no soldier's or sailor's family
suffers because the man is at the front. They give them assistance
in many ways, as follows:

1. Aiding the wife to secure an allotment from her husband and the separa-
tion allowance from the government.
2. Looking after the family when some
of its members become ill.
3. Acting as big brother or big sister to
obedient boys and girls.
4. Securing positions for members of
the family.
5. Aiding in legal, business and insur-
ance matters.
6. Protecting families from dishonest
agents and sharks.
7. Relieving by grants or loans when
the family is in distress and when the
amount given by the soldier and the gov-
ernment is not sufficient to provide for
the family.
8. It will not be long before all Red Cross
chapters will have this important serv-
ice, for they see that the nation which

finally gets the most out of this war is
the one that takes the best care of its
women and children while the men are
away.
At present Home Service Sections are
giving great assistance to the families by
explaining the features of the war insur-
ance bill. They have organized an infor-
mation service at chapter headquarters
and are now prepared to tell each family
how to secure an allotment from the men
in service, how to secure the government
separation allowance and how much it
will amount to; what benefits come from
the law if their soldier is injured or
killed. They are also giving definite and
accurate information about the cheap
government insurance which this bill pro-
vides.
ALFRED FAIRBANK,
Director of Civilian Relief, Southwestern
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